UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (100-10461) DATE: 6/19/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Inspector J. R. MALLEY called at 3:50 PM today and stated that the Commission is trying to tie in the two interviews with Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH and Mrs. HUNTER. He noted that they are the only two who have placed OSWALD with going to the gunshop where the tag shows up in OSWALD's name. Mr. MALLEY said they are trying to get away from the possibility that OSWALD had actually had any work done in the work shop. They are aiming to get whatever they can to show the basis for these interviews. Mr. MALLEY inquired as to whether the notes taken by himself and by me were still available or whether they had been thrown away. I advised that I had reviewed all these notes and as they now were "completely cold", they had been thrown away. He then inquired if Dallas Office had checked with all the Agents who were on the interviews, and I advised that we had only checked with SA GRIFFIN. Mr. MALLEY said if GRIFFIN doesn't remember how this lead came about, he may have to check all the hospitals for records of babies born on Oct. 20 and try to run down the families and see if they have another child about the same age of the older OSWALD child. Mr. MALLEY said this lead may have been based on a newspaper story appearing somewhere; that there may have been a lead card made up and it has now been destroyed, but there should have been something on the administrative page to show the basis for it.

I advised that I would call SA JIM KENNEDY, Austin, and see if he remembers the basis of the interviews.

Mr. MALLEY said they have a good point in trying to cut down any _____ between the furniture store people sending them down to the gunshop. MARINA says she was not along; but it is authentic to this girl's story. She asked when their child was born, and they came back with the answer Oct. 20, and she says she recalls it well because her grandchild was born Oct. 20, the date the OSWALD baby was born. Mr. MALLEY said "We may have to end up saying that is the basis on which we went out to see these people" and the Commission may still come back and want us to check hospitals to see if it was possibly someone else.

Mr. MALLEY requested that he be advised on Monday as to whether our checks with these people

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